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FM AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

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AMEMBASSY LAGOS

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR OAU AG

SUBJECT: SHIFTS WITHIN OAU SECRETARIAT

REF: ADDIS 8842

1. OAU CIRCULAR NOTE ANNOUNCES APPOINTMENT OF NOURREDINE DJOUDI AS ASST. SEC GEN FOR EDUCATION, SCIENTIFIC, CULTURAL AND HEALTH MATTERS (SIC) VICE MOHAMED SAHNOUN.

2. WE UNDERSTAND DJOUDI MOST RECENTLY ALGERIAN AMBASSADOR IN LAGOS. WOULD APPRECIATE BIO DATA. WE ALSO UNDERSTAND SAHNOUN HAS BEEN ACTIVE AS AFRICAN EXPERT AND COORDINATOR FOR ARAB LEAGUE.

3. COMMENT: SINCE DEPARTURE OF SAHNOUN, ALGERIANS (AND ARABS GENERALLY) HAVE LOST GROUND WITHIN OAU. THIS DRAMATIZED MOST VIVIDLY, ACCORDING OUR INFO, BY PASSIVE ROLE OF NORMALLY DOMINANT FONMIN BOUTEFLIKA DURING RECENT 22ND COUNCIL OF MINISTERS SESSION IN KAMPALA. THERE HAS BEEN MUCH TALK HERE WITHIN RECENT MONTHS OF ALGERIAN-NIGERIAN RIVALRY WITHIN OAU, OF OAU SEC GEN EKANGAKI'S "DOWNGRADING" OF ALGERIAN INFLUENCE WITHIN SECRETARIAT, AND OF ALGERIA'S TURNING TO NON-ALIGNED "MOVEMENT" RATHER THAN OAU AS  
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BASIS FOR INFLUENCE IN BLACK AFRICA.

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